

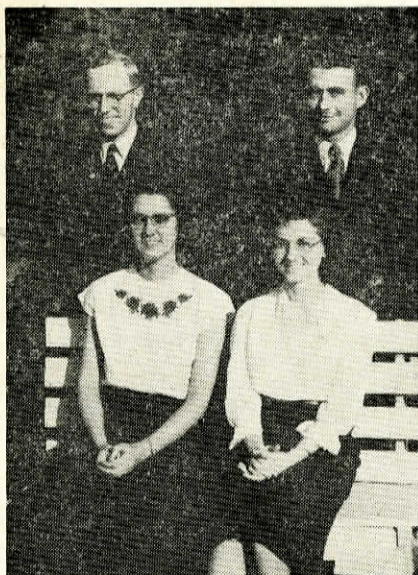


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## THIS IS THE GIFTS FOR THE KING EDITION



### FOUR MAKE WHO'S WHO

Elected by members of the faculty on the basis of character, scholastic standing, leadership ability, and Christian testimony, the following seniors were accorded the honor of being listed in the 1949 edition of "WHO'S WHO among Students in American Universities and Colleges." Reading left to right: Jane Sutton, Evans City, Pennsylvania; Josephine Jenkins, New Castle, Pennsylvania; Henry Moeller, Mason City, Iowa; and Clair Brickel, Rittman, Ohio.

### SOPHOMORES PRESENT PROJECT

Just in time for initial use at the Gifts-to-the-King Service, the sophomores presented to the University a beautiful soft green carpet for the chapel platform. Of the best obtainable quality, the carpet adds both quietness and beauty to the chapel and promises many years of service to the Bryan Family. The presentation was made by U. J. Beecher and acknowledged by President Rudd at the opening of the service.

In an unusual response, testimonies, scripture verses, and money have been coming from our friends in many states as gifts for the King. The special service and an adjourned meeting were held on December fifteenth, but additional friends continue to respond, even after the second adjourned meeting of the fourth of January. A letter telling of the service has been sent to all participants. In this issue of the NEWSETTE we seek to further share the blessings by including a selection of testimonies and scripture verses. This is also our way of expressing appreciation for the spiritual and material blessings that we have received. We much regret that space will not permit the inclusion of all responses.

### STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

We praise the Lord for bringing us to Bryan, and supplying our need. We have come to depend on Him for everything. II Cor. 12:9.—(A Married Couple).

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" Ps. 133:1.

I praise the Lord for Bryan.

"I am crucified with Christ; nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh, I live by the faith of the Son of God who loved me, and gave himself for me." Gal. 2:20. (This verse has become a part of me in a more real way.)

May it be used wholly for the glory of our King in aiding Bryan grow.—(A Married Couple)

The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad." Ps. 126-3. Praise His glorious name!—(Two Sisters)

Praise be to God for His unspeakable gift to us who were so undeserving. (II Cor. 9:15)

How much I can praise the Lord for the blessing I've received from Bryan since I've been here! Isa. 41:13.

"Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ." Phil. 1:6.—(A Married Couple)

I will continue to pray for the M. S. M. as I have been doing.

"O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are His judgments, and His ways past finding out!" Rom. 11:33.

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### Dean's List Published

Dean's List honors for the Fall Quarter went to four who have been known to win the same honor one or more times before. With a general average 2.700, Henry Moeller, senior, Mason City, Iowa, leads the list, followed closely by Carl Wonderly, sophomore, Mt. Lake Park, Md., average 2.617; Charles Taber, sophomore, Allentown, Penna., average 2.588; and Leonard Mezner, sophomore, Cleveland, Ohio.

Those making the Honor List, which requires that one be in the upper 10% of the student body, were: Marjorie Miller, Jane Sutton, Janet Norczyk, Ian Hay, Gordon Carlson, Norma Konves, Robert Murphey, Laurine Kolderup, Fae Hawthorne, Lester Farrington, Jacquelyn Oakley, Josephine Jenkins, Donald Oakley, Rebecca Craig, Othel Sullivan, and Thomas Taylor.

### STAFF TESTIMONIES

But we see Jesus who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honor; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man." Heb. 2:9.

"Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ." II Cor. 2:14.

In appreciation and love to Him for His kindness and great love for Bryan and Bryan's family.

"But covet earnestly the best gifts: and yet shew I unto you a more excellent way." I Cor. 12:31.



# Echoes From Former Students and Graduates

## Alabama

My gift of gold to Bryan could not begin to equal the gift of frankincense which Bryan has given to me. The sweet fragrance of Bryan memories still serve to call me back to God and to service in His name.

I am grateful to the Lord for leading me to Bryan. May He continue to bless in the days to come.

## Arizona

Enclosed is a small token of my appreciation to God for leading me to Bryan University, which is one of His Guiding Stars to a greater life of service for many young men and women. The promise of meeting my needs when He led me to Bryan was Matt. 7:11. May this verse be a blessing to you.

## Florida

I often think of my good days at Bryan and thank God always that I spent my first year in college at Bryan. It is schools like Bryan that build character and soul. Later I finished at a very worldly college, but was able to live the kind of life that neither the Lord nor I was ashamed of. I will always believe that my year with you made me strong enough to carry on among worldly teachers and classmates.

## Indiana

May the Lord continue to bless the school in all its activities. We are thrilled at the progress Bryan is making.

## Kentucky

I would really enjoy being with you. Praise the Lord for the wonderful results of prayer shown in your midst. "The works of the Lord are great." Ps. 111:2.

## Louisiana

Greetings in the King of King's Name! How grateful we are for the reports we have received from Bryan of the spiritual as well as the material blessings. The great lesson which we have learned as the result of pressing material needs is to realize that our spiritual needs are even greater. To create the universe God had only to speak the Word and it was so. To provide our salvation, He had to make bare His holy arm. "Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the Lord revealed?" Isa. 53:1.

## Minnesota

Greetings to the dear Bryan "family" in His wonderful name! My frankincense offering would be this: Cherish every moment on Bryan Hill. The training you are receiving in His school is of paramount value. I pray daily for the leaders of Bryan and for the wonderful M. S. M. efforts. God bless each one of you. "... not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts." Zech 4:6.

## Missouri

We have so much to be thankful for in that the gift which has been given to us, the Lord Jesus Christ, is the supreme gift. I thank Him for His giving me four years at Bryan

and pray that His richest blessings may be bestowed upon all there.

## New Jersey

I would like to praise my Lord for His faithfulness, and for the fact that as He is my Shepherd He is leading me into fields of service. Each day Bryan grows more precious to me and I thank Him continually that I was one of the privileged to attend such a school. My myrrh is Romans 8:32. "He that spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?"

## Ohio

We are happy to see the spiritual growth at Bryan. May the Lord continue to bless. We also rejoice with you in the addition of the chapel on the campus and now the new organ. I Cor. 13:12: "For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known."

## Tennessee

"Sing unto the Lord; for he hath done excellent things: this is known in all the earth." Isa. 12:5. Be assured that it means much to be a part of Bryan and that its testimony reaches farther than you may think. "And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance forever. And my people shall dwell in a peaceable habitation, and in sure dwellings, and in quiet resting places."

## Texas

This past year we have found Psalms 16:8, 9 very precious verses. The Lord before us is such a stabilizing encouragement. Our joy is in Him. "I have set the Lord always before me: because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth: my flesh also shall rest in hope. Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for ever more." Psalms 16:8, 9, 11.

## Virginia

He left His heavenly home above, giving His all for me and for all the world. My praise and prayer for Bryan is daily. May the riches of His grace be experienced on the campus. It is always good to hear of the forward advance there. "Thus saith the Lord, thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: I am the Lord thy God which teacheth thee to profit, which leadeth thee by the way that thou shouldest go." Isa. 48:17.

## STUDENTS ATTEND CONFERENCE

Bryan University was represented at the recent Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship's second Foreign Missions Fellowship convention at the state University, at Urbana, Illinois. Students from Bryan who attended with some twelve hundred other students from Canada and the United States were Ian Hay and William Caraway.

## WANT THE SINGERS?

Plans are under way to send two groups of Gospel Singers out during the summer months, a ladies' quartette to the East, a male quartet to the West. Churches, Youth for Christ groups, or conferences wanting the service of one of these groups should write the University at once for further information.

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I thank God that He saw fit to reach down into this world with His marvelous grace and save me. God is still able.

"The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in Him." Nah. 1:7.

I praise God for the opportunity that He has given me to come here to Bryan to study in preparation for His service. I am willing to do anything that I can to support M. S. M., and I will continue to uphold it in prayer. I Pet. 5:7.

I praise the Lord that I have the privilege of attending Bryan University. And I wish to use this as a token of my great appreciation. Phil. 2:16. I wish I could give more to show my appreciation for Bryan.

Brother Schmeiser's interpretation of Song of Solomon 1:5 has thrilled my soul many times since our Bible Conference:

"I am black," (says the bride) "... but comely, O ye daughters of Jerusalem" (says the bridegroom) "... as the tents of Kedar" (says the bride) "... as the curtains of Solomon" (echoes the bridegroom).

Praise His name! He loves us in spite of ourselves and NEVER fails to answer our prayers and supply our every need. "Faithful is He that calleth you, who also will do it." I Thess. 5:24. By His grace and for His glory.

I praise the Lord for the way He has blessed Bryan and wish to see Him continue to work at Bryan.

"Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. For ye are dead and your life is hid with Christ in God." Col. 3:2-3.

The amount of this gift doesn't even hint at what our blessed Lord has given to us here at Bryan. We earnestly desire that He be pleased with the testimony of Bryan U. We pray that every year from the finished-product end of this educational plant there will flow a pulse of Spirit-filled, Spirit-trained love-slaves of God through Christ Jesus. —(A Couple of Students).

## GOING CRAZY FROM READING THE SCRIPTURE?

Here is my gift of myrrh: "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and love, and of a sound mind." (II Tim. 1:7.)

When people tell me I will go crazy reading the Scriptures so much, then I quote this verse. It quiets them and quiets me.

Sincerely in Christ, our Saviour  
ANONYMOUS.



## Echoes From Our Friends

### Alabama

A widow's mite with love and blessing. Ex. 20:12.

### California

I am greatly interested in Bryan University and predict great success for the institution. Matt. 5:8. I am an aged widow, 76, and a pensioner. Am deeply interested in every word of NEWSETTE. Praying daily for everyone of you.

### Delaware

It is a pleasure to send this little gift for the work at Bryan. We are praying definitely for each officer and teacher and for each member of the student body that God may abundantly bless you all to His glory. I Jn. 1:7.

My gift for the King is enclosed. May it help in some way to further the King's work on Bryan Hill, a work in which I have been deeply interested and of which I have heard such fine reports. Jer. 32:27 and 17. Florida

We urge you, both students and staff, to press on in these perilous days. Hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown, for the Lord said, "I come quickly." This verse, Rev. 3:11, is a great comfort and blessing to us.

At YFC service the chairman had all college students home for holidays come to platform. Three of your girls were there. Had pleasure of speaking to them. Lovely girls and I know you must be proud of them. One to be nurse, one to be missionary, and the other not made up her mind.

### Georgia

We thank the Lord for His work at Bryan University, for the way He is leading, guiding, saving, and keeping. Isa 26:3.

### Illinois

My husband is preparing for the Baptist ministry and is now studying at Wheaton College, where we have met many of your fine former students and have been impressed with their fine Christian character. Rom. 5:8.

### Indiana

"Be ye also patient; establish your hearts: for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh." James 5:8. If these words were true in James' day, what are they now?

Praise the Lord for Bryan—a truly Christian school. As a pastor I am especially glad for Bryan because I know our young people receive true Bible teaching. Deut. 33:27.

We visited the school last fall and praise the Lord for the great ministry of the institution in spite of the lack of facilities. Have been praying as never before for your needs. II Cor. 9:8.

I am very proud of each boy and girl who has stepped out to take their stand for Jesus, especially of Rebecca Craig, as she is from our own church, as well as a close friend. May the Lord bless Bryan in a mighty way and supply every need, is my prayer.

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## AGED FRIENDS—over 90—WRITE

Dear Sir and Brother in Christ:

Got out at 3:30 a.m. and will say Good Morning . . . and will thank you for the cordial invitation to the gathering on "Bryan Hill" . . . Sorry not to be with you, but will be thinking of you here in my home and take time to recall the many precious moments spent with the youth of my time, who have been called to their reward years ago. At my time in life we feel very much alone when with a company of young people, and at times we wonder whether we are appreciated. . . .

Have more blessings to thank for than can be on my mind this morning, but am especially thankful that my hearing seems perfect. . . . We have very good programs on the air each morning, beginning at 6:00 a.m., when we have religious programs until after 9:00 a.m.

Hope you get this in time and not too late.

MRS. AMELIA A. McCLINTOCK,

My Dear Dr. Rudd:

I wish I could send a worthy gift for our King, but I can't just now. My husband (Rev. E. P. Seymour), with whom I lived for 63 years, died Nov. 8.

I love Bryan College and all it stands for. You may remember that my birthday is also on March 19th (Mr. Bryan's birthday), at which time I will be 91 years old. May God's rich blessing rest on you all.

MARY F. SEYMOUR

P.S.—I just remembered that I had this one dollar bill given to me for Christmas. Surely, I could give it for the King.

## A TESTIMONY FOR THE LORD From a Friend of the University

Rev. James Richmond passed away on Jan. 12, 1947, after only one and a half days in bed, at the age of 93 years.

Up to the evening before his illness, he had been here and there on errands, on busses, in stores—everywhere—telling folks young and old of Jesus, who loved them and gave Himself for them.

He talked with many service men on the street, and with all "kinds and conditions of men" everywhere—bakers, garbage men, postmen, paper boys, agents, workmen—with all who came to our home, with rich and poor, with educated and uneducated—he had to give the Good News of Jesus the Saviour, the only "way." How he loved the children. And they loved him, running to him on the street, coming often to our home. They would play with us or by themselves around our dining room table, bringing their toys for him to mend, and their dollies for him to shake hands with, playing (?) on our piano, and—best of all—learning the eight Christian songs that Father and I taught them, "Jesus Loves Me," and so on.

They . . . loved him, and their parents loved him. He was often in their homes, and always in their times of sorrow or special joy. Never would he turn away a little child, however weary or busy he might be.

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## ECHOES FROM THE PARENTS OF PRESENT AND FORMER STUDENTS

### Florida

May you continue to grow and prosper in the King's work.

### Illinois

The Lord has helped in 1948 and we are glad to help you folks. We are proud to have our daughter attending Bryan. "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." I Cor. 15:58.

### Indiana

We praise God for what Bryan has meant to Nita Mae and Ross. May it continue to be a blessing to young people and may all be soul winners for His glory. Psal. 126:3.

### Kentucky

"Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift." We praise the Lord, too, for all those who love Him at Bryan University. May He send you all forth to be a mighty testimony for Him! "Our life is but a little holding lent to do a mighty labor. We are one with heaven and the stars when it is spent to do God's will."

### Ohio

It is a joy to know there is a place like Bryan University that wholly honors God. Our prayer is that it may never be otherwise. Thank God for every member of the faculty.

We praise and thank our blessed Lord for making Bryan and all she stands for possible in these days of apostasy. Our prayer is that every need will be supplied and that she may remain true to her calling. Col. 2:2, 3.

### Pennsylvania

Since our recent visit to Bryan we are asking the Lord to do the exceeding abundant above all that you ask or think. "Faith honors God and God honors faith."

For more than three years now our interest has steadily been growing in the activities and progress of Bryan University. This has come about through reading your literature and the presence of Wanda in your midst. Being fully persuaded that our Lord and Saviour is honored and pleased in the work you are doing, you have our prayers and wholehearted interest.

### Tennessee

It is with joy and a heart filled with praise and thanksgiving for Bryan University and its wonderful staff of consecrated Christians, that I send my gifts for the King on this special occasion. Hebrews 13:20, 21.

### Virginia

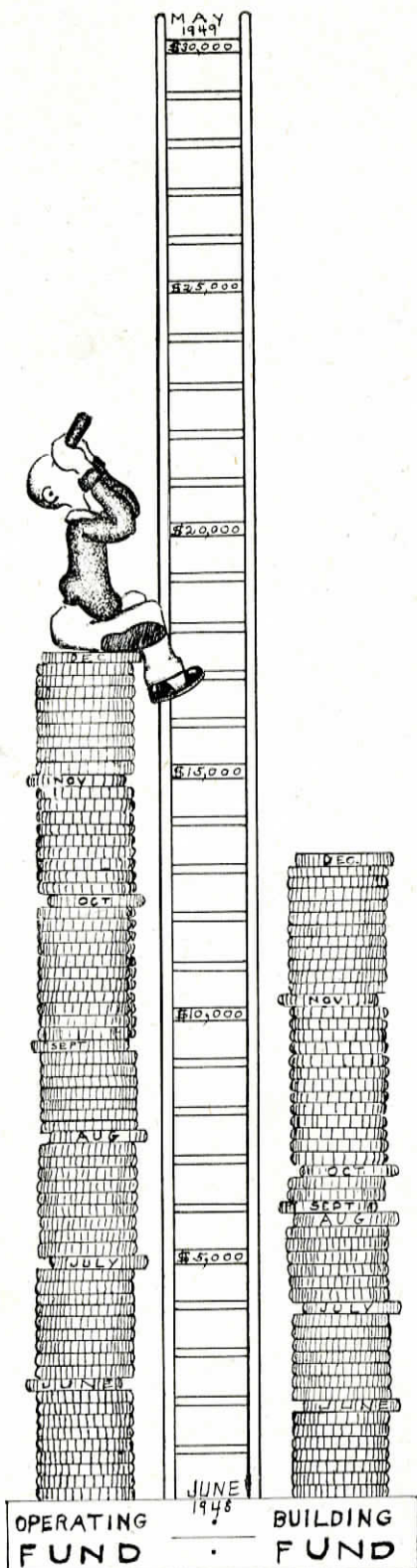
I feel so thankful to Him for what Bryan has done for my boy. "In my distress I cried unto the Lord, and he heard me." Psal. 120:1.

### West Virginia

You are doing a wonderful work for the Lord on Bryan Hill. May God bless every effort.

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(Each coin represents \$250.00)

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|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| M. S. M.                    | \$ 555.29          |
| Gifts for the King          | 2,539.34           |
| Other                       | 2,402.10           |
| <b>Total Gifts for Dec.</b> | <b>\$ 5,496.73</b> |
| <b>Gifts to Date</b>        | <b>\$30,726.33</b> |

## GIFTS FROM THE CHICKENS

Our master is writing for us, since we can only scratch. Nungessers dedicated our Sunday eggs to the Lord, so while they are out serving Him on the Lord's day, we do our share at home. We have smashed the previous daily record 11 out of 14 Sundays since we began to lay. We were scheduled to come into full production Nov. 19. During that month our Sunday percentage was 72, plus. For the month it was 68, plus. Glad to send a share to Bryan U. Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year according to Joshua 1:8.

186 LARGE WHITE LEGHORNS.  
(Owned by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nungesser, Tuscatawas, Ohio.)

## ANONYMOUS GIFTS

Our thanks for the following anonymous gifts, some with testimonies: Receipt

| No.  | City             | Amount |
|------|------------------|--------|
| 2299 | Derry, Penn.     | \$1.00 |
| 2397 | Dayton, Ohio     | 1.00   |
| 2348 | Newark 5, N. J.  | 2.00   |
| 2414 | Chanute, Kansas  | 1.00   |
| 2418 | Neptune, N. J.   | 1.00   |
| 2434 | Duluth 3, Minn.  | 1.00   |
| 2539 | Carrollton, Ohio | 1.00   |
| 2540 | Baltimore, Md.   | 1.00   |
| 2561 | Newark, N. J.    | 5.00   |

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One and a half months before he was 93, he preached two Sundays in our church. Such tender, deeply spiritual sermons. His last text was his favorite: John 3:14-16. (He always stressed the fact that verses 14 and 15 must go with verse 16).

On his last Children's Day Sunday (in June) he received a little "Daily Food" book for perfect attendance at Sunday School for a year. He taught his adult Bible Class up to and on his last Sunday on earth.

The following Sunday, at worship time, God took him quietly "Home."

The last song Father taught the little children was one he said he loved when he was a little boy. Of course, that made them eager to hear and learn it.

It was, "I Want to Be an Angel, and with the Angels Stand . . . I'll praise Him day and night."

And now he is having the great joy of seeing his Saviour face to face, and of praising "Him day and night." And he has left on earth the many unsaved ones whom you and I must win to Christ.

MISS C. C. R.,  
Springfield, Mass.

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## THE PRAYER CLOSET

"Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God." Phil. 4:6.

## PRAISE:

1. More than 360 friends participated in the Gifts-for-the-King services, most of them contributing financially. At least half of these friends sent in favorite scripture verses. There were few duplications, and nearly as many excellent testimonies.

2. No casualties were suffered by students and staff members traveling during the holidays.

3. There were 640 individual contributions in December, about 300 more than in either October or November. The December Gift Income was about \$550.00 less than in November, but nearly \$2,000.00 more than for October.

4. The total gift income for the first seven months of this fiscal year is nearly six thousand dollars or twenty-five percent greater than for the comparable period last year. Nearly all of this increase (\$5,614.74) has gone to the Building Fund.

5. During the seven months of this fiscal year we have received an average of 388 contributions as against the monthly average of 200 contributions for the comparable period of last year. The MSM (Mass Student Movement) deserves much credit, particularly for the large increase in the number of contributors.

## PRAYER:

1. The Student Foreign Missions Fellowship is sponsoring a Missionary Conference January 21-23.

2. Additional space is greatly needed. We must strive to complete the Memorial Building. All gift income in excess of \$2,500.00 per month for operation goes to the Building Fund.

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## Kentucky

I always remember the Bryan University family in my prayers. I heard about the Christian work there from a former student. John 14:1.

## Maryland

We thank God there are still on earth places of learning where God is honored. Ps. 149:4.

## Massachusetts

When I first received your little NEWSETTE I hoped possibly I might attend your school, but a rheumatic condition at 11 years of age turned into arthritis, and here I am at 28! But through your paper and letters I feel as though I knew you and love to help a little.

(To be continued in next issue)